

World's Series Starts Oct. 5

Ban Johnson and John Heydler Announce Tentative Date for 1920 Championship.

By LOUIS A. OUGHER.

The 1920 series for the world's baseball championship will begin Tuesday, October 5, according to Ban Johnson. Nine games are to be played, as last year, the team first winning five victories to be declared the champion. With both leagues campaigning closing on Sunday, October 5, a sufficient time will be given the pennant winners to reach the city where the big series is to begin on Tuesday.

President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, and President John A. Heydler, of the National League, have been in conference in New York concerning the necessary arrangements for the 1920 series. Johnson left for Chicago yesterday and the details will be worked out by these two leaders inside of the next couple of weeks.

President Heydler suggests that tickets be sold covering the first four games instead of three. Last fall, when the fourth game went back to Cincinnati, a jam ensued in disposing of the tickets and the attendance fell off badly.

As in 1918, the first four clubs in each major league will share in the world's series receipts.

INDIANS HERE TODAY.

The Cleveland Indians are here today, opening a four-game series. It is possible that the Griffins, who have displayed added life within the past week, may make a good showing against the Indians. Tris Speaker's team has won two games since Ray Chapman fell a victim of the bean ball in New York. There is little sentiment in baseball and so the Griffins will hop right on the foe.

The last three days of this week will and the Griffins playing in Philadelphia. Next Sunday and Monday, Labor Day, the Boston Red Sox will be entertained at Florida avenue for the last time this season.

Following their final clash with the Red Sox, the Washingtonians will depart for St. Louis, where they begin their third and last circuit of the West. They return to Georgia avenue for one game with Philadelphia on Sunday, October 3. The curtain will fall on the major league baseball here until next spring.

BROWER WILL PLAY.

It is announced that Frank Brower will play right field for the Griffins today, having recovered from being hit by George Mogridge in the last series here. The Tampa shortstop, Bob Le Motte, the Tampa shortstop, is expected to report here Tuesday. He has been reported on his way several times, but has yet to appear. Meanwhile, Jimmy, who is playing pretty fair ball in his absence.

Whatever other new players are to receive trials with the Griffins this season will have to perform on foreign fields, while fans merely reading about them.

INTERSECTIONAL GAMES SURE TO STIR ROOTERS

Dartmouth Varsity Eleven Goes Clear to Seattle to Play Washington State.

Intersectional games booked for the 1920 football season are sure to stir interest among rooters everywhere. That calling for the longest jump is to be played at Seattle between Washington State and Dartmouth. The Hanoverians making the long trip immediately after playing Brown at Boston, November 6.

Another long hike will take the Nebraska eleven from Lincoln, Neb., to State College, Pa., for a contest with Penn State on November 6. Harvard has two games on its 1920 schedule calling for long trips by the Crimson opponents. Valparaiso visiting Cambridge on October 9 and Center College, Kentucky, on October 25. It will be the first appearance in New England of both the Indians and the Kentuckians.

Other intersectional games marked are Rutgers at Detroit, November 25; Georgetown at Boston, November 25; Notre Dame at West Point, October 30; Virginia at Harvard, October 30; Washington & Lee at Princeton, October 16; West Virginia at Yale, October 23; Georgia Tech at Pittsburgh, October 23; Georgetown at Georgia Tech, November 6; Rutgers vs. Nebraska and New York, November 2; and Western Reserve at Annapolis October 30.

BOWLERS TO MEET.

Lodges intending to place teams in the Masonic Bowling League will have representatives at a scheduling meeting, to be held September 13, at 1414 F street. The circuit was reorganized last week, when Harry Saers was elected president. Other officers for the ensuing season will be: Vice president, Major Robb; secretary, Marvin Mark; publicity secretary, J. J. Cromwell; and treasurer, E. D. Stocking.

WILL PLAY OCT. 13.

Edward Ray and Harry Vardon, the British pros, will play here at Columbia Country Club October 13. Ray and Vardon won the 1919 British Open at Richmond, October 10.

NEW CLUB FORMED.

The St. A. C. has plans for entrance in all branches of sports this year. All of the old Empire A. C. members have joined the new club. A meeting will be held at 311 F street southeast on Thursday.

LOANS HORNING
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY
South End of Highway Bridge

Series Starts Oct. 5---Ban Warns Players---Football on Way

A Bloke, a Car, and a Motorcycle

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By Tad FORBIDS BOYCOTT OF YANK FLINGER



Ban Johnson Tells Players League Will Take Action Against Movement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has issued warnings to those ball players who have sought to interfere with Carl Mays' continuance as a pitcher for the New York American League baseball club by petitioning for a boycott against him. Johnson has telegraphed each club, calling attention of the members to reports that boycotting resolutions have been sent out by the Cleveland club. He warned that the league would take prompt action should any club actually refuse to participate in a game against Carl Mays.

This should bring up with a firm hand efforts of the few who have resented the death of Ray Chapman. Mays has been absolved from blame by every one who investigated the accident.

QUESTION FOR LEAGUE.
What action Johnson could take against players probably would be a question for the league to settle, but it is probable continued tactics of this sort would lead to revocation of their contracts and standing in organized baseball.

The break in the Mays agitation should do a great deal to clear the situation for the Yankees, who yesterday got back into the thick of the fight for the American League pennant, when they again trounced the White Sox.

Shaky never was in better form. He came through with a shut-out victory, while Faber was hit hard at opportune moments and was ineffective at other times. The fact that Cleveland was idle served only to tighten the screws, for the Indians now rest barely out of reach of the Yankees, while the White Sox lost half a game of their lead over the Clevelanders.

Two full games now represent the lead of the champions over Cleveland. Determined opposition from the Washingtonians will be needed to win the margin over the following organizations.

FACE BROWNIES TODAY.
The team which has heretofore been the bane and nemesis of the Yankees, the St. Louis Browns, open in New York today, where the White Sox will take a day off en route to Boston. Cleveland drifts on to Washington.

Things are just as interesting in the National League. Cincinnati was given another flop out of its chance for a repetition of last year's championship when the Giants took the Reds into camp for the second time in succession.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, meanwhile, were losing ground at Chicago, where they were shut out by Alexander. The answer is that the Giants are slowly and steadily closing in, with the wise money on the gameness of the McGraw team. Benton's great showing yesterday adds considerable strength to the Giant pitching staff.

ESTHONIA IS A SMALL COUNTRY NEAR FINLAND

Where is Esthonia? The question has been repeatedly asked since one Loosman, a runner from that country, came in second in the Antwerp Marathon, and gave Kolehmainen a bit of a tussle.

It extends along the shore of the Gulf of Finland, a little south of Finland, and has about 500,000 population. Its area is 28,900 square miles.

It was formerly a dependency of Russia and the natives speak Russian. In manners and temperament the Esthonian is a sort of half-brother to the Finlander.

BILLY MISKE'S FRIENDS FEAR HE MAY BE STALE

By FRANK G. MENKE.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 29.—Billy Miske's friends hereabouts are fearful that the challenger may go stale before his Labor Day battle with Jack Dempsey.

"That bird's been training too long and too hard," they claim. "He's been at it for several months and has been tearing away at the time like a fellow usually does during the last week of a campaign."

But Miske thinks otherwise. "I need several more days of stiff workouts to get me into absolutely perfect fighting shape," Miske declared. "I'm not trained too fine now. I've been in the fight game too long now not to know myself, just to know how much work I need and how much I can stand."

"A fellow must do an awful lot of tough training when he is going into a fight with the championship of the world at stake. It's different when he's meeting only an ordinary fighter." Dempsey's weight is reported at 190. He looks heavier. The chances are that he notches around 196. He confesses he has not been on the scales for weeks.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 29.—Jack Dempsey cultivated a most fervent dislike for one Billy Miske today. It's all because Billy made a few remarks concerning the champion which the king of battlers claims "is just a lot of bunk."

"If that bird Dempsey tries to tell you that I can't hit," remarked Miske, when making the nasty remarks, "why, you just ask him why it was that he couldn't eat for a day or two after our other two battles—just ask him that."

Somebody asked Dempsey, and Dempsey replied: "What's that guy driving at? I never had any trouble trying to eat after fighting him or anybody else."

Then the pursuer of the elusive news item hunted up Miske and apprised him of Dempsey's ignorance as to the meaning of his remarks. "Why, the big sap," said Miske. "He knows what it's all about. But maybe he's forgotten it, so I'll repeat it. I bounced Dempsey's jaw so hard and so often in both of those fights that he couldn't eat anything but soup the next day, and it was several days before he could chew fried potatoes. That's straight stuff, because he told me so when I met him after the fights."

BOB SHAWKEY PULLS UP THE DETROIT SLUGGERS

Pep Young, of the Tigers, was stopped by Bob Shawkey on August 24 after hitting safe in seven games, punching out eleven hits in twenty-five tries for a percentage of 423, and tallied nine times in this period. Donie Bush was halted after an eleven-game hitting streak, in which he rapped out twenty hits in forty-two trials for a percentage of 476, and scored thirteen runs.

COMPETE FOR SWORD.

Competition for the Naval Athletic Association's sword is stirring up the midshipmen at Annapolis. Harold Watters, favorite for the prize given to the best athlete at Annapolis, now faces strong competition from Moore, football guard and Olympic oarsman, and Willkie, wrestler, football and lacrosse player.

HE TAKES THE COIN.

EAST CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Pal Moran, of New Orleans, after taking Charley White's \$500 forfeit for entering the ring three-quarters of a pound heavier than 135 pounds, proceeded to give the Chicago southpaw a lesson in boxing over their ten-round course here yesterday.

WIN SILVER CUPS.

James S. Shear and Elizabeth Smith were the winners of the all-around championship events held during the summer at the Tidal Basin Bathing Beach.

HATCHETTES FIRST TO BEGIN FOOTBALL

Coach Morse Calls Out Buff and Blue Candidates for Practice on Sept. 10.

Football is rapidly approaching. In about two weeks squads will be working out everywhere in Washington. Coach Bryan Morse has issued a call to his George Washington football candidates to report here on September 10 and, if enough candidates are on hand, actual practice will begin the following day. The Buff and Blue realize the difficulties of inaugurating football after a long lapse and so no time is to be wasted. Early drills will be held in Potomac Park.

Georgetown's football candidates are expected to be on the job on Monday, September 13, with Catholic University coming out on the following Wednesday.

Out at College Park the University of Maryland footballers will begin hard work on September 13.

Washington's high school squads will report on September 20, being the last to get into action in this section. The first college football work is expected to start tomorrow at Pennsylvania. Johnny Heisman, the new coach, wants to get acquainted with his players and has called them together, but it is doubtful if much real practice will be done for another week.

The Navy first-year men have been working out for more than a week, but the regulars are not expected for two or three weeks yet. Coach Fowell joins the green lads on Wednesday, hoping to find some likely lads for the varsity.

CORNELL WILL DO WELL TO PREPARE FOR EVENT

Cornell University's cross-country team, which will meet a combination from Oxford-Cambridge next December, would do well now in the way of practice to begin jumping in and out of Cayuga lake or wading through the local canals whenever the opportunity offers.

The old Rochester course of seven and one-half miles, near London, has been selected for the race by the Bluebird. There is a sort of a going at Rochester, where plowed land and soft grass. Then there is the canal twenty-five feet wide with ten feet of water, and it has to be crossed twice. There is only one way to cross it, and that is a "plunge right through."

Nice on a winter's day with nothing to keep out the cold and wet! Still the Ithacans will be as well off up against the Oxonians and the Cantabs.

FOOTBALL CHATTER.

Munro K. Good, varsity guard for three years at Colgate, will be line coach at Hamilton this season. The squad reports September 7.

West Virginia reports it will have its best coaching staff in years. Five tutors will be on the job to put out a championship varsity eleven.

A. F. Youngstrom, Dartmouth's great guard of last season, is to coach the line candidates at Amherst this season, assisting Head Coach Gettell.

Charles R. Cox, graduate manager at Georgetown, will this week begin preparing for the coming of the football candidates to the Hilltop.

The Army has booked a double-header for its opening attraction. On October 2 the Soldiers will line up against both Union and Marshall elevens.

W. N. Zink, second highest point scorer of the 1919 season, will be back on the job as captain and quarterback of the Amherst eleven this year.

Coach Shipley, former Maryland State star, has called out his Delaware football squad for September 4. Delaware is facing a tough schedule and Shipley believes his team will need a lot of early preparation.

PLAY FOR TENNIS HONOR WILL START

One Hundred and Twenty-eight Cracks Ready at Forest Hills, L. I.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock the best tennis players in the country will open play for the 1920 singles championship of the United States.

Play will be on the grass courts of the West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills, Long Island, where tournaments have been decided for years. William M. Johnston, the playing-through champion, is paired with Carl Fischer for his first match.

It will start at 3 p. m. William T. Tilden, runner-up a year ago, meets Willis E. Davis, the brilliant young Westerner in what may be the best match of the day. Vincent Richards, the youngster who just won the Southampton tournament, is drawn next to the Tilden-Davis match, and may meet the winner in the second round.

One hundred and twenty-eight players will start the tournament. Many applications for entries have been turned down.

KOLEHMAINEN CHAMPION ON THIS SIDE OF POND

Winner of Olympic Marathon Holds Many American Records for Long Hikes.

Hannes Kolehmainen, the "Flying Finn," who won the Marathon race at the Antwerp Olympiad in record time, is well known on this side of the pond, where he holds all-American amateur records from 2 1/2 miles to 10 miles, both indoor and outdoor.

After a lay-off of two years Kolehmainen flashed to the front in a modified Marathon in New York and later went to Europe. That he fully intended starting something at Antwerp is shown by the fact that he trained there for three months before the Olympiad got under way. Here are fifteen of his twenty-five American records:

3 miles (indoor), 14:18 1-5, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 12, 1912.
5 miles (outdoor), 14:32 3-5, Celtic Park, N. Y., August 17, 1912.
4 miles (outdoor), 20:02, New York city, November 1, 1912.
5 miles (indoor), 24:29 1-5, New York city, February 12, 1912.
7 miles (outdoor), 30:20 2-5, New York city, November 1, 1912.
7 miles (outdoor), 35:26 4-5, Buffalo, February 1, 1913.
8 miles (outdoor), 40:48 4-5, New York city, November 1, 1912.
10 miles (outdoor), 51:03 2-5, New York city, November 1, 1913.

WIN PRIZE BOWLS.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 29.—Ralph Burdick and Vincent Richards defeated William T. Tilden and Charles S. Garland, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 for the Meadow Club bowls here yesterday in the finals. Richards defeated William J. Clothier, the veteran, 6-4, 6-2, 1-4, 6-0 in the singles.

HARLEY WILL HELP.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Charles W. ("Chick") Harley, the only four-letter man in the history of athletics at Ohio State University, is coming from his home in Chicago to act as assistant coach at Ohio State.

ALL STARS ACTIVE.

Knickerbocker Athletic Club players meet the Navy Yard All-Stars in Georgetown today.

GOOD BATTLES LISTED IN SANDLOT STRUGGLES

By BRYAN MORSE.

Unless it rains there won't be a dull afternoon this week for those who are following the struggles in the sandlot baseball series. After Tuesday the independents will be narrowed down to eight teams. The first league section will be about concluded while the race between Navy Yard, Knights of Columbus, and Potomac League teams will be ended. Despite the fact that several postponed games are to be played off, the series has not dragged. Hereafter the real struggles will be on the boards.

The race for the independent title is not confined to any one team. Silver Spring, Brookland, Shamrock, G. O. Winton, Aloysius, Congressional, Mohawks, Rapid A. C., and Peerless A. C. are all to be heard from.

It appears as though the Navy and Shrine teams in the first league section had the drop on Treasury and A. G. O. Tomorrow afternoon these teams meet. From reports the game will be well worth going to see. The banner crowd of the season expected to be at Union Station to see the contest.

Navy Yard has a clean lead of two games in the second league section, and looks to be able to clean up for either the K. of C. outfit or the Naval Air Station.

SCHEDULE READY.

The schedule for the week is as follows:
First section for amateur leagues—Monday, Navy vs. Navy; Tuesday, Navy vs. Treasury; Wednesday, Navy vs. Main Building; Thursday, Navy vs. Main Building. All games to be played at Union Station Field, starting at 5:15.

Second section for amateur leagues—Monday, Naval Air Station vs. Zone 6 (Navy Yard Field, Fifth and L streets southeast); Tuesday, Zone 6 vs. Potomac Council (Catholic University); Wednesday, Potomac Council vs. Naval Air Station (Congress Heights); Thursday, Naval Air Station vs. Potomac Council (Catholic University). All games start at 5:15.

Independents, first round—Monday, Congressional vs. Peerless; Tuesday, Aloysius vs. Winton.

Second round—Wednesday, Silver Spring vs. winner Aloysius-Winton; Thursday, Mohawks vs. G. P. O.; Friday, Brookland vs. Shamrock; Saturday, Rapid vs. winner Congressional-Peerless. All games to be played at Union League Park. Fifteenth and H streets northeast, starting at 5:15.

Here are the assignments for umpires for the week:
Union Park, Fifteenth and H streets northeast—Monday, Doyle; Tuesday, Woodward; Wednesday, Jaeschke and Nau; Thursday, Jaeschke and Nau; Friday, Crooke; Saturday, Crooke.

Union Station—Monday, Crooke and Nau; Tuesday, Long and Doyle; Wednesday, Woodward and Nau; Thursday, Jaeschke and Nau.

GIBBLARTS CLAIM IT.

There is a possibility that the Gibblarts, beaten by the Congressionals last week, will face the Peerless Athletic Club instead of the Congressionals.

F. W. Ballenger, manager of the Gibblarts, claims that Ristion, who played first base for the Congressionals and whose name appeared in the line-up as Russo, played for the K. F. Andrews team earlier in the series.

If Ballenger's statement is proven on affidavit of George Evans, manager of the R. F. Andrews team, the game which the Congressionals won from the Gibblarts will be thrown out and the Gibblarts will take the place of the Congressionals tomorrow.

It is admitted that Ristion played for the Congressionals, although his name was placed in the line-up through error as Russo. Russo, it is claimed, was not in uniform.

Tomorrow's league games should prove interesting. Navy and Shrine fighting for the lead in one section and Naval Air-Station and Navy Yard battling for first honors in the other section are formidable teams.

Gallaudet Players to Cut Corn

Coach Teddy Hughes, of Gallaudet College, has sent in a hurry call for his football candidates. Out at Gallaudet there are acres and acres of corn standing in the field. It will be pretty nearly ready to harvest soon. And Coach Hughes figures he will be able to put his husky candidates for football at work cutting corn just as soon as they show up.

"I've written for the boys to come back as soon as possible," says Hughes, who figures on killing a couple of birds with one stone. The corn will be cut and stacked and the Gallaudet lads will get plenty of exercise cutting it.

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MAILS WITH INDIANS.

Walter "Duster" Mails is with the Cleveland Indians. Formerly with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Mails set up a fine record with Portland in the Pacific Coast League this season and was purchased by the Indians in exchange for Toney Feach and Dick Niehaus.

MIKE O'DOWD APPEARS.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Mike O'Dowd, former world's middleweight champion, swaps wallops with Sailor Petrosky at the Ice Palace Wednesday night, September 15.

HEALY WINS RACE.

Dan Healy, veteran marathoner, won the five-mile road race staged in Potomac Park yesterday. The Navy Yard runner was a minute and six seconds ahead of Bobby Williams, scratch man.

PLANS LEAGUE.

Plans for a basketball league will be formulated at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus Athletic Association on September 13.

WAR RISK WINS.

War Risk landed yesterday's track meet from the Navy Yard track team in Central's stadium by 24 to 11.

WILL PLAY TODAY.

Clarendon and Dreadnaughts play in Clarendon today.

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